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A

NEW LIGHT-HOUSE

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MILFORD

FOR

The Great Pilots of England, for their
safety, as well to avoid the unremov-
able Rock *Eliot* from their doore,

HERE

As to beware of the Bishop and his
Clerks, near their Harbour
THERE.

Beck
c. 3116. *K*



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To every Individual Member of *Englands* Supream Authority.

Honoured Sir,

IF I had thought it possible and convenient for one of my *strength* and *distance* to have made a particular account of the ensuing **RETURNE** to every Member of your great Assembly, I would have sent it with their names to their lodgings, because it doth as *neerly* concerne them as their *rest* and *safety* there; but finding that *Task* too great, and my *acquaintance* so *little* with any, but a few of them, I am bold to single out some *Gentlemen*, who doe either know me, or that have ever spoken a word in favour of a *business* so *just*, or that have been *alused* to a *believe* of the *contrary*, or in whom I have observed by some *ocular experience*, that they will countenance an *honest cause*, though it be *weake*, and smitten to the ground. That they will *plead* for it in *forma pauperis*, and that will lend their *abilities* & *graces* and *nature*, to extricate and free the *simplicity* thereof from all the *winding intricacies* of *subtle adversaries*, and the powerfull *secret knitting* together & *crafty men*.

I am importunately bold to intreat you, Honoured Sirs, for the *Commonwealth* of *Englands* sake, and for the oppressed *Commons* sake, against all *Elitizing monopolizers*, and against such as doe *ingresse great friends*, and *good causes*, to make *sale* of both againe, that you would offer to Mr. *Speaker* these my *humble observations*, and a few of my many *sad experiences*, together with the *summe* of my **SLOW RETURNE**, following next unto this my *Adresse* to you. As also the *mixture* of my *fears* and *sighs* thereupon; That,

Recriminations among fellow servants, when they be *hurd*, do *claim* to be taken notice of by such *Honourable Courts*, and persons, as doe prize their *Honour* at any good *rate*, for when such *attendants* do throw *oule aspersions* upon each other, and in their *Maiters* presence in the *Palace*, or if it be cast abroad at their *dores*, or in the *Lobby*, some *unseemly spots* of those *Aspersions* doe usually fall upon the *Parliament Robes* of their *Masters*, both in the *evill eye*, and by the *biting tongue* of such *leholders* as doe maligne (and so others it can be no pleasing sight) and that doe wish *ill* to the *weale* of that *FAMILY*; especially if that *FAMILY* be *politick* and *great*, not *Oeconomick* and *lesse*, or if that *Family* be a *COMMONWEALTH* as yours is, not a *Kingdome* as yours was, there will be many *evill eyes* indeed, that will fountaine out into *streames* of *laughing* and *rejoycing* teares at such a *sight*, to observe so *grosse* and *publicke* a *discovery* of *crossed humours* and dangerous *diseases* in your *body politique*, your *New Commonwealth*; diseases that be so *dangerously* intricate, and contrary to each other, that what doth heale a *lesse distemper*, is the heightning of a *greater danger*, if *greater heed* be not taken by *MEN* of *greatest skill*.

There be notes taken, Honoured Sirs, by such as doe constantly pay you, and the *Commonwealths* **REPRESENTATIVE**, greatest *tribute* of *duty* and of *hincere love* to

their just proceedings, and by my selfe also who have a full note book, and who have given up my life as freely, And is as neerely bound up with yours in the *publique adventures* (let Mr. Eliot libell) as any one man in England; and from those *notes* it is taken, I doe observe unto you (and I know the wildome of the STATE doe more then *strongly* suspect it) that the *Parliament* have now a more mixed number of *waiters* then ever they had; some foolishly thinking that the *COMMONWEALTH* is *dying*, and therefore do catch what they can (that's Mr. Eliots case;) it is thought he would not have made such a simple bargain else, in buying and selling 10000^l. worth of suspected *Debetters*: so easily, if he were not of that dangerous opinion, having so much money, and having had so good trading.

Others know, *false enough*, if they be outed of their *present employment*, yet they have *learning and knowledge* to give new *intelligence* to new *visitors and inquisitors*, when times should *alter*; and they know too *where*, to be entertained, though for the *when*, they are to seek.

Sir, I do beseech you to inquire whether Mr. Eliot did ever make a *motion* against Judge *Jenkins*: he hath made many against those that were *judged*, and to be *judged* to death by this *Judge*. I do undertake Mr. Eliot may have ample testimony of his good *affection* to the State from the *Parliaments* greatest enemies in *Wares*, and from some that be fled into *France* too; for Sir, hath he turned so oft for nothing? And hath he been their *Solicitor* Generall for nothing? And hath he brought them off from their malignity for a bare Fee. Indeed Gentlemen, he is not such a *fool* neither. He doth not move for nothing; a collop will not serve his *turne*, though he libels that it may serve the *turne* of others.

Sir, This pit is deep, and there be very few (as have wives and children) that dare go thus far after him. I dare goe thus far, and I would undertake to bring it before the *Sun* (but that I cannot be at the charge) that Mr. Eliots good *affection* to the State is (no simple, but) a very mixt and a compounded good *affection* to the State, and that it hath in it, more of *revenge* upon the *Parliaments* friends for beauring him, and his friends, when he was an *active enemy* to them, then it hath of *intirenesse* to the *Parliament*, by whose power he was beaten; *Revolters*, or not *Revolters*, the case is all one with him; such as would not stir from their *loyalty*, by the first part of his *cunning*, shall starve for their *loyalty* in the height of his *practice*. And Sir, I can point you out the *probatum est*, or else let me be a *libeller* too, and be punished for one, and let him escape, and be rewarded for all the good *affection* of us both.

And Sir, there be other *spectators* that will be at your door too, let your *Wisdom* doe what it can to prevent them; and those have *kindred*, and *friends*, and *business* to doe there; and they can read, *Print*, and spy out the *differences* between us, before any of YOU have leasure to read thus far; these will speak loud enough what they see, and will speak worst of the best, and ill of all, and of your GREAT ASSEMBLY too worst of all, when they get them out of the *Lobby*, and they will have the *belldnasses* to doe it in Mr. Eliots company too.

O how will the game please your enemies, to see your wounded friends (be they sound or rotten, it matters not) bleeding in the *Presse* one against another! their names *putrifying* in *Print*! their estates *wasting* by *delays* in *judgement*! and no *Physician* or *Chyrurgion* provided to *stanch* their wounds bleeding; nor yet to *wash* away the blood tainting, nor yet to *squeeze* out the *corruption* spreading and anoying; no, nor yet any *Judge* in readinesse to punish the offender in foure or five years attending at their doors. O how many bleeding Patients have swooned and sunke there, when but a touch would have

have cured them of their *evill* ! doth not the *strong man* rejoyce in his *strength*, that he is *stronger* to *opresse* ? And will he not *turne Atheist* in one *halfe turning* more (if he be not there already) seeing he can *thrive* so by *turning*, and *falsehood* ? Muſt not the *weakeſt* to the *wall*, and *dye* of his *wounds* ? Alas, Honoured Sir, who ſhall pay for the *cure* of *truth* and *loyalty* thus wounded by *treachery* and *falsehood* ? Truly Sir, there are not a couple of ſuch poor undone friendleſſe wretches in the *Commonwealth* of *England* as theſe be, viz. The *truth* of *things*, and *loyalty* of *peſons*. And what Sir, *truth* (as it is very bold) ſhould be to *daring* as to *ſtrike* out the *teeth*, and *ſlic* the *noſe*, and put out the very *eyes* of *falsehood* by the *weapon* of a *true diſcovery*. Indeed, Sir, *falsehood* is rich (ſpeaking *truth* would make it *dye* a *bigger*, that it knows *false* enough) and by the helpe of *Truths Apes* (glozing, and faining, and counterfeiting) it hath gotten many friends, good men ! great men ! and doth it not know the way to get *Artificers* to put in *Artificiall eyes*, the likenesse of a *noſe*, and another *row* or *rows* of counterfeit *teeth*, and theſe they find will ſerve their *turne* for a *time*, though *truth* and its *diſcovery* are reſolute, not to give over untill theſe counterfeit *Mock-truths* be knocked off again, and for ever, or the will lye by it for ever, untill judgement relieve her, and ſend *falsehood* to its *owne* place, to the *lower Gate-houſe*, to the *loweſt* of all *dark houſes* and *Gate-houſes*. In the mean time, I would to God, there were a *ſtanding Committee* to inquire ſpeedily into things, whether they were *naturall* or *artificiall*, it would not be a penny charge to the *Commonwealth*, to put the *laddle* upon the right horſe.

Sir, by all theſe *hintings* upon Mr. Eliots name, your *Wiſdome* will ſoon finde, that there is ſuch an *unmannely conteſt*, as formerly there hath been between Mr. Eliot and others; ſo now there is ſuch another between that *Squire* and my *ſelfe*, a *Minifter* in *Hampſhire*, Mr. Eliot remembers the place in his late *Legend*. I was bold not long ſince to *wiſh* well, that ſome *truth* of this *Squires* great *falsehood* to the *Commonwealth* might be taken notice of by the *STATE* (and it ſeems the man took cognizance of it in the ſame libell) becauſe truly Sir, I doe know him and his *ways* (I wiſh I had but the tithe of his acquaintance, and *credit* to be beleaved in behalfe of the *State*, though I had never a ſheafe of tythe more in the *Country*, nor yet a penny for it; yet I comfort my ſelfe with this ſtill, that many precious truths have bene brought to light by men of no credit, obſcured men at fiſt.

Sir, Indeed, I do know the *man*, as well as (if not better then) any man in *England*, not excepting the *woman* that gave him ſuck; I have endured *hard travel*, and have been at ſome coſt to trace him. Hee againe for my complaints of him, *libels* againſt me, but it is to be underſtood, it is upon the plea of *ſe defendendo*. *Felons* when they be purſued, doe the ſame thing, though they make not the ſame plea: *Honeſt* men, who will adventure to catch them for the Collopy of 10 *li*. given them by the *State* out of the *Commonwealths Treafury*, are upon their perill upon that *off-bloody plea* of *ſe defendendo* made and done upon the proſecutor by the felon; by this and no other *inſinuat* (for Mr. Eliot was quiet enough before, neare five yeats together) This Gentleman doth now take up as much dirt as he can hold in both hands, and throws it at me; that I might runne in the other ſid of the hedge, becauſe hee hath taken the *high ways*, where is dirt enough, and when he hath ſtood with whips and wands (like ſome notable great, rich, crafty begger) theſe five yeats, whipping none but ſuch as whipped him moſt when he was a Rebel againſt the *State*, and of the *Array* to keep *Tyranny* on foot ſtill, and his dirt he keeps to throw on me, and ſuch as my ſelfe, becauſe he could not have me quartered by the judgement of Judge *Jenkins*, and Judge *Turner*, when the *Earle of Carbery* (it was the ſpight of him and others,) ſnatched me away from their *cruel cruell*,

to his mild military power, being then *Commander in cheife* for his late Majesty. (Indeed the Earl told me in his garden at *Golden grove* that he was Malign'd much, for favouring me so much, and could do it no longer for the cry that was against me, where-in Mr. Eliot made not the *least* noyse) so that it may bee taken for a *made circumstance*, (if it be admitted for a *proofe*) that Mr. Eliots good affection to the State, (the Lord *for* them from many more such good affections, as his will appeare to bee, when the deeper be discovered) was not good affection, God knoweth, but REVENGE on those that served the State, and had good affection before him, as appears by the *destruction* he still workes upon those that could never be driven by all his strong breaths, and Ropes, and *Ginnes*, unto *Revolt*, by an unheard-of Treachery, and by many powerfull *Impulsives*. But *revolvers* are served in their kind (did I plead for, or justify them? for shame sir!) but they have answered the Law you have for it, ONE was shot, Mr. Eliot knowes it. I am forry he was principled no better. I did once suffer wrong by that man (Mr. Eliot knows it) but it was upon Mr. Eliots Law-brothers report to *wrong* me of what money I had layd out, chiefly by his letter. I with Mr. Eliot were better swayed by better ends then the shot man was. I feare it much. O ye depths, be you discovered! And bring ye, out of your treasures Mr. Eliots constant good affection to the State! And all his cordiall ends for their honour! ye *must* render these things at last, if ye do it not now, O ye depths!

Sir, I did say, Mr. Eliot did throw dirt upon me with both hands, yet this I must say also of his Printed boldnesse, that it had many blushing and cleansing parenthesis in it: He doth a little hold down his head in these expressions of his, HE D'D HEAR SAY, and FOR OWGHT IT DID APPEAR, and HE IS CONFIDENT &c. that these and these things were true of Beech. (For I have seen his legend since the penning of that which followeth next.

I could give you sir, a true Pedigree, how that the REPORTS he speaks of were Maggo's of his own, and his uncertain Ally brothers blowings, in their severall and changeable postures, between the late King and the present Parliament. And for what cause their breath became so strong, I can tell too, as little to their credit as any thing that can be spoken of untruthfulness, and unworthinesse, and unfaithfulness: (only I shall say little of the dead) and I need not go to Wales to prove it neither, it will be proved betwene Westminster and Lambeth, besides the Hands and Testimonies, I have to shew that will passe the approbation of any Court or Committee, as an abster-sive from his dirt. That of my conjunction with Sir John Pennington will appear non-sense. And then againe, Mr. Armitage Warner (the States trusty Messenger) calls Mr. Eliot Knave, because he hath the originall Warrants in his hands, which Mr. Eliot calls counterfeits, and that Beech employed Mr. Warner. And for the other libelling businesse, in such a message at the Committee for complainrs, Mr. Eliot did not thinke (when he libelled shew *fitly* that will smell against him, when I should be provided to stir it. This I affirm at present, He went out of that Committee as red (neare the matter) as the scarlet cloake which he had then upon him, Scarlet, that was most unsuitable for his discovered unworthinesse.

Sir, I am bold without any Ifs, or Ands, and without any ambiguous or shifting Parentheses; and I doe hereby accuse Mr. Eliot (in this Bill) of as much falsehood to the State, as 8 or 10000 li. and their honour amounts unto. And I do know, that his longer stay at the Parliament door, is as dangerous to particular men, as the ill success of all good friends and causes (within his reach, and within the precincts of his unlimited Agency) comes unto, if it be so, that these good men, and causes, do not strike faile

to his courtesie, nor yet prove *Paule* to his *falseshood*. He hath a very blasting *breath*, and will be worse then a North East wind would be to the *multipling of fruit*, and *growth of plants*, both to *them*, and to their *causes*, if they will be *stubborn* and not *submit* to him. Alderman *Devereux Wyat* doth know it, with a witnesse poore gentleman.

Sir, This is a Truth so well known to *multitudes*, that I could prove it as *clear as the day*, but that I am *crippled*, and am forced to *lay down*. And indeed, there will bee no need of me to prove it, if you would enquire after it. And if you would be so *worthy*, as (in behalfe of the State and Commonwealth,) to command *Captaine Grundy* at his lodging at *Mr. Rayments in Gardiners lane*, if hee bee not marched with his Company to serve the State. Or for *Captaine Wyat* in the *Marshalsees*, or at the poore widow *Hopkins* house near the *Blew Boare* in *Tuttle street*, undone by quartering the old *Captaine*, whilst he waited here. I blush to speake how much above the greatest part of a 1000*li*. it hath been my cost and detriment, since I was so *light-headed* as to contend with this *Goliath*. Friends and Enemies do know I am *sobber*, and do speake within *compassse*.

I doubt men that do regard their *families*, and will not wound their *consciences*, and *names*, by neglecting their *charges*, will not easily be *perswaded* to tell the State of their *wrongs* and *dishonours*, men do begin to know they may buy *repentance* at a cheaper rate and stay at home.

Sir, I for my part do finde it a very *dirty* *inployment*, and the *charge* (though great) is nothing to the *dirtyings* of the *inployment*, to men that desire to keep their *Garmes* *cleane*. Especially if they be *men* (as they say) of my *cloath* and *order*. *Mr. Eliot* hath a *huge advantage*, he can say so much truth, in effect, but it is to cover the *falsities* of his libell, that a *Minister* should be no *striker*, hee presumes, he may strike *when*, and *when*, and *where* he pleases.

Sir, the *least specks* and *Atomes* of such businesse upon me, hee knowes, are like the dropping of *hot lime* upon my cloak, making me *unfit* for any Company. And sir, I am *perswaded* you may easily beleve (as you know, or shall come to know of my condition, and in what *ranke* it pleased the *Parliament*, to sit me by their *Honorable Committee* for *Plundered Ministers*, that not one man of a thousand would be hired for a greater *summe* (then the quantity of the *Collop* which *Mr. Eliot* pleasantly talks of in his libell) to be made so *dirty* as his own or a hired pen and pate hath made me all along; if your *wisdom* should not have cast it off, nor would I have done it, sir, but that life is *sweet*, And I would *seriously* *intreavoure* to preserve *yours*, and *mine*, from a violent *drowning*, during the little moment of my *naturall life*; I doe know my life to be deeply *indangered* in the bottom of your *safety*, and I do see *Mr. Eliot* *boying hard*, with his *shadowed light* in the bottom of the *Vessell*. I do note how he doth cleave out the *strong Oake* of your *Justice* (and it is that which must keep the State from *sinking*) by the most *finne* and *spiny wedges* of their *own limbs* and *Members*; And I doe find that he doth *shake hands* with *Parliament haters*, as much as any one man in *England*, so near them, and more then is possible, for any *professed hater* of them to do, for *fewe* of being *sequestered*. And I do apprehend the danger to be the greater by how much the *more credit*, hee hath obtained of a well affected man, among so many of you.

Sir, I doe winde up my desires in this *Clew*: Be pleased to move that *Capt. Wyat* be sent for to his *poor lodging*, I have named the place: And move that he may have *speedy audience*. And move that he may have a *suit of Cloaths*, and some *refreshing victuall* after his *weakening imprisonment*: And if it stand with the *wisdom* of the *Parliament* to put a *Commission* into his hand for a *Command at Sea*: I doe undertake, (and he hath

undertaken enough) that he will be the *same* still; he will be faithfull to his *trust*, and *make* an hundred *times*, before he yeeld once: Mr. Eliot knoweth it, and so doth Judge Jenkins: For when those *Dons* came upon a Spanish designe, with a halfe Moon to the River of Milford, the gallant old Captaine would not strike Saile to them, but he would be, and was one of the *fiery ships* that did helpe, scatter, and *sinke* these Welch Spaniards, though he consumed himselfe and his estate in the work. And doth not Don Eliot know, that though he himself took in his Spanish, and set up English Colours: And albeit he the *same* man had obtained the Command and good opinion of a well-affected man, would the old blade strike to him? no, he did *scorne* it, though he sanke twice by him, once at Westminster, and after that into the Marshalls, because albeit he saw, that the man had the face of John Eliot Esquire, yet he plainly discovered the bloody heart, and cruell hands of Don Eliot the Spaniard.

Your bold but loyall servant,
William Beech.

*For my credit to be beleev'd, I am bold to enter into these few degrees of
comparison with Mr. Eliot.*

MR. Eliot is upon record at Westminster to have altered his opinion and practise towards the Publike four times, though there happened more alterations; He doth charge me but with one turning to Sir John Pennington, which I have to shew, is a Peace of Non-sense.

2 Mr. Eliot is an Array-Committee man, and Commissioner, and a Solicitor against the State, I am a Minister, therefore must be no striker, that's his advantage, he may strike me, he thinks, but I may not strike him.

3 Mr. Eliot's estate is said to be worth about 120 li. per annum in the Country, besides his practise in the City, the bounty of the Parliament had made my yearly means equall with his, if I had husbanded it so well as he.

4 Mr. Eliot was put into the Gauchouse lately for wronging the Commonwealth 10000 li. in unlawfull debenters. I have suffered imprisonments too, but they were my wrongs and troubles for the Commonwealth.

5 When Mr. Eliot speaks or Prints his good affection to the State, he doth it to shift off his malignity and fashood, and to weaken the Parliaments friends, and to divide them, and to scatter them, for which he may live to have thanks; but my good wishes that way have been still published, not of revenge, but of good will, and to unite the Parliaments friends, and to encourage the Souldiers over to Ireland; witnesse, THE PLOT FROM EDOM, and LONDONS BLOWING UP BY LONDONERS.

W. B.

The

To the Right Honourable *William*
Lenthall Esq; Speaker, &c.

For the Right Honorable the Parliament
 of *England*, in behalfe of the Commonwealth
 of *ENGLAND*.

Being a slow Returne made by *William*

Beech Minister, now absent, and in the Country,

Unto a loose and lying Pamphler, set forth by
Squire Eliot still present in the City.

BLAZED

By the said *Mr. Eliot* to blemish the Testimony

of such as have any knowledge, to give light of his
 Falsehood to the State that have intrusted him, being
 (yet) upon an old designe of near 5 years practice to
 wrong the *Parliament* and the *Commonwealth* of 8 or
 10000l. more, which is as truly theirs, as their Mace.

This was sent to
London by Mr.
Fisfield April 15
1650, but was
not Printed be-
fore June 3.
Mr. Eliot much
beholding to mis-
carriages and
delays.



Herein the Accountant conceives he may not so far encourage the falsehood as (he heareth, but cannot see it) is contained in *Mr. Eliots* scandalous Legend, as to honour it with repetition (the standing loyalty of the Gentlem. libelled against) being so eminent beyond the strength of *Mr. Eliots* breath to blast, by the test of his own hand writing, if it were worth anything, by the

Testimony of the present Commissioners of *Pembrookshire*, and above all these, the known clearness of the Truth) but is bold to disprove as much of it as doth reflect on himself, or that comes within this abstract, of the many Testimonies given of him, and of his doings, and sufferings for the State of *England*, during all the six times of *Mr. Eliots* turning to and fro, which will serve as much for discovery of *Mr. Eliots* falsehood, as for *Beeches* Vindication.

A Short Answer
to a long Legend

It is certified by the Subscribers who have good report in this great Assembly, to be men stedfast, and sincere, Holders of your just Power, and by such as will depose upon oath what they doe subscribe unto, as being either fellow-sufferers, eye-witnesses, or otherwise very competent to testify what they subscribe unto.

Unstained Testi-
mony.

That this Accountant, did at the first appearing of friends for the *Parliament* in *Pembrookshire*, go at his own charge (for ought they could ever hear or can imagine) from *Milford* to *Bristol*, to Col. *Nat. Fines*, Sir *William Waller*, the late Earl of *Essex*, and from *Bristol* did post up and down, for halfe a year (or thereabout) to *Redding*, *London*, back a-

Beech a travel-
ler at his owne
charge for the
Parliament

His good success

*C. Devereux
Wyat a forgo-
ten friend of the
Parliaments.
Beech apprehen-
ded, and indicted
of High Treason
for the Parlia-
ment.*

*His Escap.
His losses at
Munckton
Nangle.
Beeches flight
by Sea.*

*Taken Prisoner
again by the e-
nemy.*

*Exchanged by
M.G. Brown.
Beeches family
doe suffer for
Beeches loyalty
to the Parliament*

gain to *Bristol*, to *London* again, and then back again in great hazard, as they heard and understood by letters, and good reports from time to time, to procure the aid of *Ships, Men, and Ammunition*, to put the said County and Harbor of *Milford* in a posture to serve the *Parliament*, That the said place became accordingly very serviceable to the *State*, that this Accountant did move first at the intreaty of some of the well affected Gentry there, and having with him a message from *Cap. Devereux Wyat*, an Alderman of *Tenby*, now prisoner for debt in the *Marshalls* For which, *Mr. Beech* was apprehended (by warrant from *Judge Jenkins*) and indicted of *high Treason* (as they heard) at *S. Dogmarth*, and they do well know that he was sent prisoner from place to place, *Haverfordwest, Tenby, Carmarthen*, and that he had, they beleive, suffered the Execution, of a horrid death, if he had not escaped out of their hands, (when one *Mr. Freeman* escaped) about the time of a defeat given the enemy by the *Parliaments* forces there, That *M. Beech* said services, and imprisonments occasioned thereby, continued near two yeares, and that he lost, they beleive *three yeares profit*, save only a very little, one of those yeares, worth in times of peace 150l. per annum, at *Munckton*, and his augmentation at *Nangle* the two last yeares, as they are credibly informed, that when *Gerard* had scattered the *Parliaments* forces there, in the year 1643, *Mr. Beech* was forced to flye, with his owne, and divers other distressed families by Sea to *London*, That he hath served your Honours since, at the *Sedges of Basing and Denington*, and was 7 weeks prisoner, at *Wallingford*, as they heard also, untill he was exchanged by *Maj. Gen. Browne*, That he hath given divers publick Testimonies of his loyalty to the *Parliament* ever since, That he hath sustained several arrests and imprisonments in *London*, and at *Westminster* to their knowledge, and as it appears to them, in relation to his said services, and troubles, and debts occasioned thereby, and during his attendance here, which hath brought many sad inconveniencies upon himselfe, and, they beleive, distresse upon his family.

Mr. Beech had Commission and imployment from his Excellency the late Earle of *Essex*, and I have heard very much from persons worthy of credit, of his great sufferings for that imployment.

Tho. Gosen, Secretary (then) to the said Earle.

The sum of this Certificate he hath with him, abundantly testified in severall parcells, and hee would offer *Mr. Eliots* oath of his certaine knowledge in all the particulars, but he waves it, as uncertain, and stained, and nothing worth.

*Cap. Grundy,
Cap. Wyat.*

Cap. Ralph Grundy, and *Cap. Devereux Wyat* have escaped the tongue of *Mr. Eliot* the best of any (though they have felt the utmost of his hands) he doth confesse, even in his *LEGEND*, that they do both deserve something, and that they did love the *PARLIAMENT* a little, but, he is of opinion, they have been rewarded enough (seeing they escaped harging and quartering before) and only that they do favour *Revolters*, he suspects, because they doe not favour his wayes. This being a large Testimony from an Enemy, whom they did helpe to beat when he was an Arch Cabby, they having subscribed their names, and affixed their

Seales

Seales long since to this Testimoniall.

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Raphe Gruudy, his fellow prisoner.

Devereux Wyar, his fellow sufferer.

The substance of other Testimonies signed by Cap. Robert Moulton, and Cap.

Richard Swanley the successive Admiralls of a Squadron of Ships on the River of Milford in the year, 1644, and 1645.

Wherein Cap. Moulton certifieth the credible report he hath heard of Mr. Beeches sufferings, and imprisonments by the enemy: And Cap. Swanley doth not onely testifie the same, but also how that Mr Beech (having escaped imprisonment under the enemy) did come aboard the Leopard (with one Mr. Freeman a Minister, and others) desiring the protection of the Parliaments ships, and Capt. Swanley gave order for their passage accordingly in the ship *Lewis*.

From aboard the *Lyon*,

From aboard the *Leopard*.

Your Accountant Beech doth offer an hundred hands more, if need be, to certifie this known Truth, and he hath more hands, and good hands at present, but they are such as Mr. Eliot hath either blown upon, or that are withered by Revolt since, and that too, by strange and incredible ways and causes.

Civitas Winton,

We the Subscribers do certifie that we have seen from time to time, near yeares together, diverse publick Testimonies of M. Beeches very good affection to the Parliament, and unto this present Government, and we have heard very much, from persons to be beleived, of his services at the sieges of *Basing*, and *Demington* Castle, and of his imprisonment at *Wallingford* for the same. Given under our hands this 28 of March, 1650.

John Woodman,

John Brayne,

Humphy Ellis,

Tho. Lambard.

Edmond Riggs Mayor,

Tho. Musprat,

Ro. Masen,

The Mayor

Other Magi-

strates, &c.

The Ministers.

Large accounts

contracted.

John Baggs.

Dirty Servants.

Malignants

Spott.

The Parliament

slow to hear just

complaints, sat-

rested, bewailed.

Good causes

blown up by new

friends, old ene-

mies.

Your Accountant having drawn up this short account of his long sufferings, had also prepared Ten other particulars to send after this by the Post, entituled, *The PRESUMPTIONS upon which M. Eliot doth GROUND his Printed LIBELS; and Painted FAISITIES*, but that he was unwilling to gratifie so many evill eyes that would soon have sight thereof, when they come to Mr. Eliots hands, who would laugh to see your Honours attended upon by such dirty Wayters. The sad experience that this Accountant hath had of Mr. Eliots cunning, and his admirable success at every Turning, and the slow proceeds of Justice, hath inforced him to a Resolve of Silence, who hath sadly found that he shall be more eased, and better able to expresse the Falshehood of this man, by short Interjections, then by long Orations: O, how many good friends and Causes (he is bold to speake truth) have been blown up by Mr. Eliots digging under both, and by his LYING so long at your DOOR, it is high time (with submission to your wisdom be it spoken) to dismisse him of his Attendance. He hath blown up as many men, as ever came yet in the way of his Violence and Falshehood, or that ever were so bold as to Complain of him. He begins to sal upon your Honorable Commit.

Mr. Eliot in
the Gate-house,
Bayled out.
Eliot provided
for all changes,
an incomparable
Doctor.

Eliot (yet) cunning,
strong,
Beech weak.

Eliot left to his
own wit, and to
providence.

for the Army, &c. taxing them of injustice, and their Registers of desperate designs to ruine a *well affected man*, because he was committed by that Honourable Power of yours (as is said) to the Gate-house, for some foule practices. He is observed to be *very vigilant* in skinning over the fore before the corruption be out, but there is good hope your Honours will prove better *State Artists* then so; the Cunning Man hath a *salve* for every sore, to skin it over at least, and is provided for all changes, as well for *great friends* as good payment, if the face of affairs should change oftner then it hath done.

Your Accountant is quite *wired*, and not well in health (indeed he is sick) and he is able no longer to countermine the cunning of Mr. Eliot, he hath a strong arme, and a subtle head, there is a *spring* in his purse, and it comes secretly through the veins of a *red earth*; his friends be not few, and those he hath, be no flinchers, there is no visible prosecutor of his *fallshood* of this kinde, but such as are almost as weak in the arme as himselfe. He is therefore left unto your wisdom, that may finde him; and to his owne wit, that may taile him; and to providence that will foyle him. In the interim, your wisdom will not blame his feare, when spying the danger, and Eliot a boaring, and himselfe in the bottome, he complains to the Pilots, and cry out to Him that steers (in cheife) at the Helme, Lord Have Mercy Upon Us.

Queries for M.
Eliot at the
highest Court.

Queries sent Mr. Eliot for his knowledge
to examine him upon, at or before the first
sitting of the High Court of Justice
in Excheq.

The Parliament of Saints glorified.
Requiring his answer better then by spinning out loose and
lying Pamphlets and Papers.
Saints Love No Lyes.

Beech a prisoner.
Tho. Wyats
bouse the head
quarters of the
enemy.
Eliot so well-
affected man.

Eliot a bloody
Cavalier.

Mr. Eliots Conscience upon Interrogatory.
Conscience! dost not thou know the truth of all the fore-mentioned Certificates concerning Beech, and did not thine eyes behold him a Prisoner to the enemy at *Haverfordwest*, and at the house of Tho. Wyat, Mayor of Denby, (the Head-quarters of the Enemy.) And was thy Master Eliot a well-affected man then? And was he never Commissioner of Array? And was it not once the honour of thy neighbour Eliot to be thought the best friend that ever the late King had, for action, in the whole Association there? Speake out, feare not, he is thine enemy too as well as Beeches.

2 Dost not thy Neighbour Eliot hate this Quereest since the yeare 1644. when thou knowest he laid so hard at his life, to Judge Jenkins &c.

&c. and for such treasonable practices (so termed then by him) as are mentioned in the *testimonies* above specified? and had he no hand in framing, nor giving *instructions* for drawing up the 19 Articles of *high treason* against *Beech* for the same? neither to the Judges, nor to the Clerke that drew them, when he was *Commissioner of Array*, or a little before, minde him of it; aske, had he no good wil to see the bloody execution of this *Beech*?

Eliot notable to frame Articles.

3 Conscience! aske thy master, if he doth not know that *Beech* doth lye under Judgement for a Debt, and that execution must follow of course, the first of the next terme, upon the action of a Gentleman that calls thy master, *Uncle Eliot*? and speake, was he not thy masters Bed-fellow at *Westminster* when the Suit (of *Lorr*, contra *Beech*) began? and was it not dost thinke, for *Eliots* sake? nor yet by *Eliots* instigation, it being so contrary to the former temper of the same Gentleman, who was more friendly to him in his behalfe unto the Enemy, when *Eliot* fought his life. And didst thou not heare that the Debt became due for a *Mire*, &c. used, and spent by *Col. Poyer* in the *Parliaments* service.

Beech under Judgement of the Law to Mr. R. Lorr. Eliot a subtil Tempier, presumed by visible circumstances. Col. Poyer.

4 Conscience! dost thou not know how much thy master *Eliot* was ashamed before the Honourable Committee for Examinations neare five yeares since, when *Mr. Whitaker* was present? and in the discovery of the same salities, that he is bold since to cast abroad in print; and wert thou not then evinced of some unworthy passages, that made thy Neighbours Long — bold visage to blush then, though it hath lost the good behaviour of blushing ever since? And would not he have been the counterfeited begger? and was not *Beech* the giver twenty pound out of his owne purse?

Originals.

5 Conscience! hast thou ever heard that this *Querist* hath besought the favour of one Member of this great Court towards himselfe, untill there might be a faire hearing, but hath his neighbour *Eliot* neglected one hour? or left one member (or how many hath he left) unmolested, and unattempted to beleieve him to be an honest man still, though they begin (very many of those Honourable Gentlemen) to suspect him strongly? or else, it is thought they would not have committed thy master *Eliot* to the Gate-house, if they did beleieve he had not abused the Common-wealth, and the honour of the Parliament.

Truths confidence in her Trustees. Eliot excellent to speak for himselfe, witness all, &c. Eliot suspected, committed, &c. Mr. Eliots worne. Mountbanke Certificates. The Sun clouded eclipsed by great Mr. Eliot. He is a great Licenser. Eliot neare the Parliament.

6 Conscience! dost thou not stirre his thoughts in the night (when he is out of company) that there are many horrid Guils chargeable upon his subtilty to bring about any *evill thing* by imposture, and *misrepresentation*? and by such *Mountbanke Certificates* as he can get and subscribe unto (as *Commissioner himselfe*) with the smooth name of *John Eliot*, subscribed in a linking *Italian*? Can any truth be beleieved in any Court by his good will, where he hath any reputation? if it be as cleare as the Sun, hath he not the darknesse to cloud it, if not licensed by him? Hath not falsehood got a great patron of him? Dost beleieve, that the most inveterate malignity (*foreign or domestick*) had ever such a friend in *England* so neare the Parliament as *Mr. Eliot* is known to be? Cry aloud, O the non-sence of your good affections to the

*Eliot, like Iry.
Caines Dogge.*

*Conscience, save
thy cruel Master.*

*Mr Eliot the
States Prodigal,
to bring downe
their Noble to
nine pence.
Eliot a quibler.
Two great wit-
nesses.*

*Beeches ac-
counts shared,
not Registered.
In Wales, Tho.
Williams, She-
riff, at River-
fordwest.
Jo. Sounder,
Tenby Bayl.
Tho. Phillips
Mayor, Carm.
John Maner.
Wallingf. Col-
lins, Marshall
Wilton, old
Abraham,
Westm. Bayliffe
Rogers, Wood-
str. 1 Normin,
2 North.
Eliot another
Alexander.
Unconquerable.
Interjections.*

Parliament, Sir! *People* are afraid of it, because by subtilty and daily temptings you hinder their growth, and you cling about the soundest Oakes of *England*. Sir, you will eat up their strength (their honour and safety) if you should be suffered to grow about them long? Conscience fall upon him, be thou *Caines Dogge*, not to teare him in peices, but only drive him out of the Lobby, and save the House, and smite him upon his face to *repentance*. Conscience, prethee tell him, this *Querie* is made, not to his cunning to excuse him, but to thee Conscience, to cōdemne him. If thou be faithful, thou wilt build thine own ruined house, and thy *Mr. Eliots* too; honest Conscience, be a friend to both, *Beech* doth intreat thee.

Conscience! tell thy master *Eliot*, that he is false, as well to the State; as he is spightfull to *Beech* (but to the State most false, that had honoured him so much) because he would bring downe *their Noble* to nine pence, their 8000. li. to 500. li. and that in print.

Conscience! tell him of the well-affected Legacies, bid him look upon the Will of *Thomas Wyatt* explained; suffer him not to quibble againe, and say, it is a whelp of *Beeches* malice; say, thou knowest the birth of that *truth*, and that it is no *whelp*, but it is *Truth*, and minde him that the City of *Bristol*, and the Towne of *Tenby*, are witnesses to the true birth and being of it.

Conscience! shake him by the shoulder, minde him of *Beeches* accounts, so that he undervalue it not to *nothing*. Reckon to him, so much service in *England* (first) so desperate, so dangerous, so chargeable, so many troubles, imprisonments, losses, for that service; so many yeares in *Wales* before, in *Eliots* Array ship, so many yeares in *England* since, in his Com wittee-ship; Debits before his flight, and scandalous Debits since his flight, and these much more scandalous; his imprisonment at *Wallingford*, one touch in *Winchester*, one at *Westminster*, two Shakes by Bayliffes within three doores of *Woodstreet Counter*, such a well-affected enemy as *Mr. Eliot*, such an *Alexander* in the Lobby; *Eliot* a man so Be-freinded, that he will be brought off, right, or wrong. *Eliot* to be-encmied, that they will take their money againe, though he robbed upon the Common High-way; enemies that will let him goe gallant still; What mor all power can throw this Man? Great men either will not, or cannot doe it? What can *Beech* doe against this man?

Conscience! shake him againe; tell him from *Beech*, O! how many sad occurrences (since *Beeches* contest with your *Vvorships* fallhood) must *Beech* interre, and bury in the vast pit of interjections?

Yont strong breath, your dirty Pen, your false Tongue, your Fore-head, your Friends, your diligence to tempt, your dexterity in tempting, your credit to be believed, your slipperiness to get off, your Mony to compound, your bired White Pate, your Privie Signet, Black Pate, unfathomable deceit! these at *Mr. Eliots* quarters; Then, *Beeches* debts! Imprisonments! scandal for that! greife of freinds for that! joy of enemies for that! oft Non-Residence from a neglected Flock! oft Non-presence with a deserted family! poverty upon plenty! opening evil moutbes! stopping good mouths! woundings within! woundings without! And was not *Mr. Eliots* Fall- hood

hood a tempter to it? And would not Mr. Eliots malice be (now) an Accuser for it? And will the man be so devilish, as to be an accuser and a tempter both? If a man might presume any thing from the Italian Character of Mr. Eliots hand-writing, there is that cruelty and cunning both discernable in his Name, the cruelty of his nature in the cunning of his name (Eliot) A winding serpent, linking up the Italian letter (T) First, creeping up templing, then hissing forth terribly.

Now Conscience, say, is not thy Master a spitefull Accountant to tell the world in Print, that Beech is greedy? and yet that a Collop of the concealed estate will serve his Turn? what would a collop be out of Mr. Eliots thin Flitch? It would exceed the proportion of a collop, if it should be above 1/10 of the 500l. that this avoucher, falsely speaks of, and it is sure, he doth will it neither thick nor large, nor wholesome for Beeches sake: let him know, that a collop (according to his deceitfull proportion) will not repaire a fourth part of the Walls that be fallen downe in Beeches Ruines (much lesse for all other debts and delapidations that hee knowes of, false enough) that so by any means the State might see what a servant they had gotten of him. Beech would tell this false Avoucher, if hee thought hee would not be too merry, at the conceit; that his best friends do manifest unto him (very condoleingly) how he hath lost, in the space of 3 or 4 yeares (since this contest) 3 or 400l. at least, in underletting the profits, that the bounty of the Parliament had bestowed upon him, besides the rich improvement he might have made, as well as others, of such bounty. That he hath expended besides that disadvantage, 200l. (and a rich purse) in a multiplyed journeyed, to discover these dark wayes of Mr. Eliots, that so he might no longer undermine their justice, and there in their safety who had dealt so wel with him, and whole Power (next unto Gods) did preserve his life from a cruell death, when Eliot would have destroyed that life, as he hath done, ever since, the livelihood of that life, as well in England since, as in Wales before.

Conscience! say, O the unfathomable cruelty of my Master, a sted upon Beech. Aske him, why should not the man hope to have his Ruines and Debts repaired, and made up now that friends are Judges? Why will my neighbour be so envious now? now that he is a well affected man, as he saith, and Beech is so too, as he saith? And now that there is but a few of the kind? And now, that John Eliot is a friend. And Don Eliot is no accuser of Beech to Is kings the Iudge? Cruell man! to hinder Beech such a precious season. Aske, was not old Wyat the States Postmaster, and Beech their Post, and both on their own perill, and cost, when he was a Spaniard? Ask him if Beech shall be paid, at his riding the next Welch Circuit, and bid him speak out, what shall be his pay? and what the coyn of his payment then? shall it be kindnesse or cruelty? would it be cruelly, and cruelty? Don Eliot the Spaniard then? as it is Jo. Eliot the Squire now? would it not be so? Conscience! for Gods sake let not such a notable peece of deep deceit be covered still, but out with it, it will be thy bane else, and thou wilt rue it with thy Master, in a place where repentance cannot be had for teares.

M. Eliots nature,
in his name. 7

Beech not greedy by Mr. Eliots testimony.

Eliot no well wiser to Beech. A Collop is but 1/10 out of M. Eliots starved flitch of 500l.

Ruines within, seen by the walls without.

Beech a loser 400l. by Eliots falsehood.

A Collop of 200l. more cut out of Beech by the same art.

Many more collops cut out of Beech in Engl.

& Wales by Eliot, & his Co-arrayst.

Beeches, Now or never.

Eliot envious that Beech should have any other season but winter.

C. Wyat the States Postmaster.

Beech their Post

Don Eliot the Spaniard.

His circuit, as Eliots payment rugged coyn.

Consciences sera nimis, &c.

Ah

Conscience for a d her serra
nimis. &c.

Two birds fast,
let go, for one in
hope.

Madnesse.
Eliots legend.
True divinity in
a seeming madnes
A libel cannot
quite deprive men
of sense.

Great men, good
natures abused.
Vvaters of Con-
tradiction and
tears.

Mr. G. F. R. D.
R. M.

The unremove-
able Rock Eliot.
M. Eliot priy to
a Execution a
gainst Beech.
M Eliots addi-
tion of disgrace.

No life in a
printed lye.
Cleane sheets.

Eliot in the
High wades.

An Absterfive.

Oh Conscience! lay it home to thy Master Eliot,
NOW or never for his good, or thou must doe it for ever to his gyise,
and thine too, Is not the sum of Beeches sufferings to be pityed? Is not
his unhappinesse every way (in the world) great? Is he not a madman
indeed (as Mr. Eliot libells) to part with two good *shivers* for one un-
certain collop? two birds in the hand fast, for one bird in the bush
hopping? Is he not mad (as to this enterprize) to perfwade such a *shaver*
as Mr. Eliot to procure him this collop? to catch him this Bird? hath a
Ryling letter thit Rethoricke? Is not his Legend of words against
Beech? a *Leged* of lyes to patch up Mr. Eliot? Conscience, tell thy mas-
ter, there is some Divinity in this worke, sure, the reward of a collop,
could not induce him to be so dirty, and say thit Beech hath his *sensus*
communis, though Mr. Eliot hopes he hath not; a Libell cannot deprive
him of it. All Mr. Eliots great Friends shall nor do it, they would nor
do it neither, if they knew the truth of it, and the truth of Eliots false-
hood.

Tell him, Beech hath no warming *incouragements* from without, but all
the colding waters of Contradiction that can be invented, cast on him
to quench his Resolves against Eliot, Dearst Wife, his loving father,
his kindest friends, do, every day cast water upon him, Water of tears,
water of intreaties, water of their counsells, that he would not desperat-
ly cast himselfe away, upon the unremoveable ROCK Eliot, nor dath
his dear children any longer upon this MAN. Mr. Eliots Executions,
and Bayliffes, and THREATS to throw more dirt and dirt upon him
still, can no whit affright this man. Sure, say, there is divinity in the thing:
His threatened Addition of Disgrace cannot stirre Beech to fear the least
thing. Conscience, query this matter to thy Master (and Beech hath
done with thee) Aske him of his *designe* and of his *meaning*, in that
Threat. He will provide an Addition of Disgrace to any that shall speak
any thing that's ill of his *dear falsehood*. Is it not, that he wil scribble more
Libells, and then to the Presse, and then scatter more of his lyes in Print?
Is not that his aime? but tell him, alas! there is no life in a printed lie,
Men do suspect the truth of Printed things becaufe of such *wretched* an-
thours. Tell him Beech doth intend not to *strive much longer* in this dirty
kind of weapon, any otherwife then to wipe off his *bespatterings*: He
hath given this order to the Printer, that some sheets be reserved from
this impression, and kept cleane from other uses for that purpose, un-
till Mr. Eliot throw more dirt. The sheets are intended as an hedge only
between Beech and him, now that Eliot hath so long possessed the High
Ways, and Beech is forced to the other side of the Hedge, in the Coun-
try, this sheet is to wipe off these *Aspersions*. And Mr. Eliot may know
the theet when he seeth it by this Title.

AN ABSTERFIVE FOR MR. ELIOTS DIRT, UNTIL THE
UNCERTAIN DAY OF A CERTAIN TRYALL.



The last VVill and Testament of Thomas Wyatt, late of Tenby in the County of Pembroke Mercer, deceased.

EXPLAINED

Explained.

To the right Honourable the Parliam-
ent of England, for the Common-wealth
of England, by Captain Devereux Wyatt, elder
Brother to the Testator.

Wherein is explained (also) Master Eliots
falshood to the State, as much as 8. or 10000. li.
amounts to, and their Honour.



Thomas Wyatt, late Mayor of Tenby, having neer-
ly escaped the Rebels of Pembroke shire, being
forced to fly from thence, for my loyalty to his
sacred Majesty; and now enjoying the protection
of his Highnesse Prince Rupert in Bristol, though
sick in body yet of perfect memory; That the
Kings Majesty is strong in the West, and the Parliame-
nt weak in the Field, that my elder brother Devereux Wyatt is in actuall
Armes against his Majesty, and stands a declared Traytor and Re-
bell at Oxford for the same, whom I had in my former Wills
made Executor of my whole estate. but he hath since made himself
uncapable thereof by his said Rebellion, and did subberly refuse (to
the ruine of himselfe and his nine Children) to yeeld up his
rebellious trust of the said Towne when he had command thereof
by the Rebels, and might have done it as well as I had adventured
before him, and might have had 1500 li. to repaire his losses by the
Dunkirk Pyrats, which I did offer him by the mediation of Col.
David Gwyn of Hawksbery in the County of Carmarthen, but he
would not doe it.

I doe therefore exclude the said Rebell Devereux my elder Bro-
ther from enjoying any share or part of my Estate, giving him
5. li. to cut him off, &c. And I doe hereby revoke all former
Wills, which (in the time of my sicknesses before the Warre) I
had made in favour of him, and his many Children, making him
Executor, if I had dyed before he had Rebelled thus obstinately.

And

The Testator a great
Royalist.
Protected by P. Ru-
pert.
Hath a good memory.

C. Devereux Wyatt a
proclaimed traytor at
Oxford.
Much losse by much
loyalty.

A crime not to have
been treacherous.
1500. li. offered as a
reward of treachery,
refused.

Col. Di. Gwyn.
Loyalty stript.

Children suffer for
their fathers loyalty.
Loyalty called, obsti-
nate rebellion.

Rich. Wyat in arms
against the **Parliam.**
maintaines the war
against them.

Two Pa lams t
called, the **Reb's** at
Wjmsinsle.

Rich. Wyat a coun-
sellor.

Weighty considera-
tions.

His prudence.

His ambodexterity.

He payes a Fine.

He is become a wel-
affected man.

Hath got ten double
Tickets.

He is cunning.

He is a dangerous
Informer against
Roual-tye.

C. Wyat very angry
with his Brother, for
his Brothers treach-
ery to the Parliaments
Cause.

C. Wyat put out of
his Execuorship of 8
or 10000. li for
servng the State.
The estate wholly
personall.

Carried out of South-
wales to Bristol,
whn the Testator
 fled.

A gallant peice of
service at Milford,
1644.

The Testator provi-
dent to keep his mony,
goods, &c.

The Testator sickly
feires imprisonment.

The Rogues increase

The Testators guilt
 granted.

Tenby stormed, and
took by force.

And for as much as **Richard Wyat** my younger Brother, hath visited me in my sicknesse, and did stoutly Garrison and maintaine the Church and Steeple of Tenby against the **Parliaments Forces** there, in his owne person; and did also offer, before the whole Towne assembled, five pounds, as a test of his loyalty to his King, to begin a benevolence, for the better carrying on of the warre against the Rebels at **Wjmsinsle**, and was also of my chiefe counsell to betray (as the Rebels call it) the Kings Towne to him; for these and divers other considerations, as also for his Great Frudeuce, (though the Rebells **Deceux** will call it **Guineesse**, and subtilty, and treachery) that he hath wrought his (present) peace with the **Parliaments Forces**, by Sea, and Land, and hath paid a summe of money, (or Fine) which he intends shall goe under the notion of **Loane-mony** to the State, and shall purchase him the name of a well-affected man thereby, and hath gotten a band or two to certifie so much against a wet day, by which his said Prudence, he hath obtained double Tickets to passe between (and unto) both the said Garrisons, the Rebels Garrison at Tenby, and the Kings Garrison at Bristol (while **Deceux** like a mad, fiery, peevish old man was fighting for the Rebels) by which, the said **Richard** my Executor became very comfortable unto me in my sicknesse, and was also so prevalent for himselfe, and so faithfull to me, as to Informe me how the Rebells **Deceux** (our elder Brother, and to whom I intended so much good) did threaten what strange things he would do, or cause to be done unto me, if ever I returned; and calls my loyalty treachery, because he doth alledge, I did swear, and undertake to him, and to other the **Parliaments Commanders** there, that I would keepe the Towne for the use of the said Rebels, which I did not, upon better consideration, though I had sworn to doe it.

I Doe therefore Nominate And Appoint the said **Richard Wyat** to be the sole Executor of my whole estate, worth, as I beleeve, at the time of my sight 8. or 10000. li. which being wholly personall, and in mony, wares, goods, debts due by Bond, Bill, upon Book, which I made a shift to lend, and bring with mee by Sea to Bristol from the prevailing power of the said Rebels there, soone after they had most audaciously taken the Kings Fort at the Pill, and had made many of the Kings good Subjects there their Prisoners in the yeare 1644.

And because I did feare the Rebels would either take me Prisoner, and seize upon my mony, goods, &c. for my pretended offence, or else force me to flight in a time of greater danger; I did rather chuse for my liberties sake, to fly before the Seidge, and so preserve my estate too, because I found my body declining; and I dread to think of their Ship (which the Rebels call, **The Rogues Increase**) wherein they put their Prisoners, and which would soone have made an end of me in respect of my infirmities if they should have taken me in the Towne (given up by me) which soone after my flight they stormed and tooke, together with seven

seven or eight hundred men, which I received in to serve the King, as aforesaid.

And whereas I am given to understand, by my said Executor, and my servant William Bowen, (who have been both with me oft times in my sicknesse) that Thomas Bowen Esq; (my singular great Debtor) and the Brothers in Law and kindred of the said Thomas Bowen (who were lately Commissioners of Array, most of them, and who persuaded me first to deliver up the Kings Towne to himself) are now become (many of them) of the Committee for the Parliament there, and have Sequestred me (some of them) for the pretended Crime which they made me guilty of, (if it were a Crime) and did engage their estates before the whole Towne, to save me harmlesse from, if I would freely deliver it up to the King; I doe professe, that I doe still to the last of my life, retainne my unstained loyalty to his Majesty, and I doe desire the said Thomas Bowen, and John Eliot Esquires, their Brothers and Kindred (and I doe adjure them by their Vowes made unto me for my Indemnity from that fact) to preserve my estate by their new Power for my said new Executor, he allowing and paying these ensuing Legacies, and Bequests to themselves, their friends, and kindred, and to the well-affected Gentlemen here named.

Imprimis, To Prince Rupert 2500. li. which Mr. Eliot saith in his legend the Prince had of Thom W^yat, but it is false, his Highnesse had but a Collop of it, and that also for his Protection there, & it was to be paid him againe when the King came to his Crowne.

Item, to I. W. a well-affected man of the same Garrison, a sum.

Item, to W. W. a sum, of the same Garrison, and to M. M. of the same Garrison, another sum.

Item, to A. B. C. D. E. F. well-affected men and women to the ruine of the Parliament, of the same Garrison, and elsewhere, great sums, as appeares more at large by the originall will.

And I doe appoint John Eliot, and Thomas Bowen Esquires, and the other Gentlemen, mentioned in a Schedule with my said Executor (late Commissioners of Array, as is said, now well-affected Committee men) to be Over-seers of this my Will; and it is my desire that the said Over-seers should keepe in their hands for ever, so much of the said Debts which they doe owe me by specialty, and upon my Shop-looke, and remaining in the known hands of their nearest kindred, friends, uncles, &c. to the value aforesaid (which they doe duly owe unto me for wares they had at my shop, and for monies lent them) according to the discretion of my said Executor, and the need he shall have of their assistance, to preserve the estate for him, and from the Rebell Devereux.

I doe also (and in speciall) discharge John Eliot of Norberth Esquire, and his Son John Eliot (my friends and neighbours, but especially the eldest) of all debts, dues, demands, judgements, executions, extents, &c. to sollicite, and to retainne counsell for my said Executor in the City, while he gathers up the money ow-

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Richard Wyat,
William Bowen,
kind visitors, In-
formers.

A metamorphosis,
Quadratarotundis.
The Testator seque-
stred before his death
A strange peice of
Justice.

The Testator wil be a
turn coate no more.
Array-Committee-
men adjured to be
kind to Maligants.
Their new power ex-
ercised for Malig-
nans.

The Testators wel-
affected Legacies.
P. Ruperts a great
Legacy of 2500. li.
The Parliaments e-
state shattered among
Maligants.

Mr. Eliots w. ll.
affected men.

Jo. Eliot and other
Commissioners of Ar-
ray best over-seers.
The Testators bounty
to them.

They were in his
bookes before his
decease.
His bounty modera-
ted and limited.

Jo. Eliot an especi-
all Legatee.
His worke is to so-
llicite.

*His augmentation.
Another task enjoy-
ned him.*

*He must use his wits
and friends to main-
taine falsehood.*

*The Testators con-
flict.*

*Thoughts of his bro-
ther Devereux,
makes his bowels
yearne.*

*Malignants doe har-
den him.*

*Devereux Wyat a
notorious rebel again.
Fresh thoughts of his
age, humanity, many
children, his losse by
Pirats.*

ing me in the Country; and it is my desire that my said Executor should allow any sum or sums of money, as he shall thinke fit to Mr. Elior, or any other, provided that he, and they, doe stoutly, and confidently engage all his and their friends, and reputation at any time (if the Rebels should ever over-come the Royall Party) and effectually perswade that I my selfe, and my said Executor were wel-affectèd men, and provided that he and they doe so impley their wits, that neither the State, nor any friend of theirs may have any part of my estate of the value aforesaid.

I doe acknowledge, that upon some conflict of minde upon my bed of sicknesse, and some yearning of my bowels towards the many children of my brother Devereux, I did rashly joyne him in the Executorship with my said brother Richard, few dayes since, before my servant Margaret Moody, but since I have received counsell by such as love me, and the Kings friends, not to mention the Rebells Devereux, lest it should bring a blemish upon my Will, and a forfeiture of the estate, the Rebells Devereux being so notorious for his Rebellion every where; I doe therefore charge Richard Wyat my Executor to be good however, to the old age, and to the humanity of our said elder brother, and to his many children, in respect of his great losses at Sea, lately by Dunkirk Pirats, before remembered, he, my said Executor having a good estate of his owne besides, and but one Daughter to provide for.

Devereux Wyat
joynt Executor with
Richard Wyat.

The Oath of the Te-
stators servant Maid.


She was not hired
to sweare.

The Oath of Margaret Moody servant to Thomas Wyat deceased.

Margaret Moody coming newly to Tenby (the Parliaments Garrison) from Bristol (the Kings Quarters) being duly sworn before the Governour of Tenby, among other things whereupon she was examined, deposeth that Thomas Wyat, her Master, dyed in Bristol last Sunday was fortnight, and that he left Devereux Wyat, and Richard Wyat joynt Executors.

Margaret Moody.

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This *Explanation* being the *naturall sense* of the *Testators Will*, without the least wresting thereof, or addition thereto, but only what may serve to enlighten it, and to give forth the *plaine meaning* of the *dying man*.

The explainer Devereux Wyat further manifesteth :
 That the said univ^d Will, according to this explanation, hath been faithfully, yet treacherously, carried on, neere sibe peares together by Mr. Eliot, and by the concealers of the Committee there, who did sequester the delinquent Testator in his life time, as is said ; and the evasion wherby Mr. Eliot (the Agent-Writer in the City) and the concealing-debtops of the said Committee (resident in the Country) would shift of this sequestration, is this, that Thomas Wyats said personall estate was conveyed to Bristol, when the Concealers there did sequester him in Tenby, and they could not reach it ; howbeit, it is known to all the town of Tenby, that the concealing Committee there did summon your Explainer Devereux Wyat and his wife, Richard Wyat (the pretended Executor) and William Bowen, late Apprentice to Thomas Wyat the delinquent deceased, and others others, and did put them all to their Oathes, to discover what part of Thomas Wyats estate was in their hands, and where they knew any to be, and did declare it was all sequestered for the use of the State, and did charge all the Depo- nents to keep the same, and be accountable to the State for it, though there was nothing left behind him when he fled to Bristol but bed-steds, chaires, chests, stools, &c. save only certaine great debts owing him, which one of the Depo- nents his Apprentice William Bowen aforesaid, that kept the shop- books, did (upon Oath also) discover to be in their owne hands who did sequester his Master, and among their nearest friends and kindred to the value of neere 2000. li. and in the possession of others that were then in Armes against the Parliament, which they could not come at neither, nor would they, it appears, if they could, that they might preserve it (according to the malignant will and desire of the delinquent Testator) for the pretended Executor Richard Wyat, a delinquent too as aforesaid ; because they might presume he would not dare to demand any of the great sums in their own hands, being of the Committee ; nor would he, they might think (being a delinquent to their knowledge, and practise also) stand much upon those sums owing by their nearest

There is no well-affectedness in cozening the State. The Testator sequestered by his Debtors.

Array-Committee men, and Mr. Eliot, (concealers and debtors) be notable shifters.

The Testators personall estate carried out of South-wales, nor capable of pardon by the welch mulct.

A plain proof, how the Testator was sequestered.

This estate is the Parliaments, Mr. Eliot can no longer hide it.

Array Committeemen the grand concealers of the Common-wealth.

They be best overlayers of Malignants Wills.

They lose nothing by it.

They wil be favour-
able to birds of
their own feather.
The glew knir-
ting them together
is, their common
hitted of the first
Round-heads.

It hath been pro-
ved by four Witnes-
ses to be so.

Master Eliot hath
confessed it in
print, that he is
false, plainly.

Mr. Eliots contra-
dictions.

He do.h affirme
things were and
were not, in the
same printed paper.
Habe da^{us} vs Hill.
He doubles.

He is caught, and
cries, quare.

But doubles still.

The Purge.
Phisicians and Pa-
tient both purge
together, yet both
unsound it all.

The Armes of
England.
Justice the best
Doctor.

blinded, so he might have their honourable protection to en-
top the rest quietly; and that which both knit them all the
closer together is this, that they were all alike equally ene-
mies to the State, when the Explainer did forget his owne
ease and benefit, and safety, to lye by you.

Now for as much as the truth of this explanation is clea-
rly manifest by the testimony of two great Witnesses, the City
of Bristol, and the Town of Tenby, and that the substance
of the whole is (and hath ben) a peare since proved by four
Witnesses, at your Honourable Committee for advance, and
how the Common-wealt, was thus wronged; and for that
Mr. Eliot hath confessed enough in his printed papers, and
Libels to discover his owne falshood, corrupt ends, and his
ill-will to the honour of your just proceedings, and hath put
his name John Eliot to many printed Copies, presented to
the Members of this honourable Assembly, That this Mr.
Eliot himselfe a Committee-man, did sollicite, and retaine
counsell against the State, that this cause of Richard Wyar,
and his owne was, and was not, good; he acknowledgeth in
the same printed paper; That Richard Wyar was his neigh-
bour, and an honest man, and a well-affected man, and so was
Thomas Wyar (his Creditors) deceased. This goes for cur-
rant thre yeares together, but when it was proved at your
said honourable Committee about 14. months since, that nei-
ther of them were wel-affected, nor yet Mr. Eliot honest, but
all were proved delinquents; then Mr. Eliot grants that in-
ded, tis true, they were not so honest and so wel-affected as
they should be, nor himselfe neither, but that they had all of
them need of a purge. and therefore craves pardon by the
Welsh Mult newly come forth, for himselfe first, and then
shews a bill of two under the Over-seers hand in the Coun-
try what they had given Richard Wyar to purge out the ma-
lignity of the two great estates, his owne and his deceased
Brothers. which was the Parliaments long before; and
they doe in their said Bill acknowledge that they did (not
give, but) take 32. li. to cure Richard Wyar in question of his
malignity for both estates; for his owne, and for that which
was not his, nor in their power to compound for, and thereby
to make him and themselves sound too from all their, and their
friends scores; howbeit the pretended Executors, and his
Agent, Mr. Eliot, and the Over-seers themselves are as un-
sound as ever they were, as to this distemper. The estate is
the Parliaments, (and so should they have ben in point of
trust) and these men will never be sound, nor at ease, nor yet
will ever Justice be satisfied untill they be (all of them)
cleansed of every part and parcell of Thomas Wyars estate,
and untill the Armes of England be stamped upon it; it will
gnaw, and paine them at the very bottom of their belly and
Stomack,

Stomack, and there is no Cure in England for it without a deep vomit. Things are like to go sadly at Haberdashers Hall, if the Parliament should not finde trasure to make it a Chancery businesse (for their faithfull D vererux Wyas sake) and if the Agency depend upon some Scottish Mountebank to cure them, Montrolle may furnish them with some Highlanders, but let them take heed, these may undertake the Cure, but they will pick their purses, and doe no good for them neither.

The Explainer would take no notice of Mr. Eliots some falsities in his Libellous Hat, touching himselfe and his friends that have been faithfull, and yet are so (faithfull to the publicke, and friendly to him) and will be so found when his rottiennesse is thoroughly discovered; it is his gift to talke and print Lyes only, the Explainer doth pay you your honours to note what Mr. Elior Libelleth of his Debenater; he saith, it is not stated aright, and that it is (like his owne false ones,) unsound; and that his service was not so considerable, and he undertakes to tell you what a great summe this Explainer had for his Debenater (although what ever he received for it,) there is three times more then that wasted in prosecuting this deep falshood of his, and about this discovery for the Commonwealth; (blash if you can Mr. Elior:) And how satisfactory that summe received (he is ashamed to say how little he was forced to take) might be for all he had done and suffered, he doth acknowledge something of his doings and sufferings, and how the Explainer was but Captaine of the Crane Band, and therefore not capable of the pay of a Souldier by the Ordinance, &c.

We doth beseech you, to note the spirit from whence it proceeds, it is a spirit of Malignity, because the Explainer was one of them that did help to beat him by your power for his wretched Malignity (once,) hee remembers it more then twice, and hath paid the Explainer home for it, who hath ben twice a prisoner upon this account, and once in the Marshalsees, almost starved to death, till your Act of Grace did releive him within these few dayes. It is his spite too, that all his guiles and subtille waxes could not daie him to revolt with wretched Rebels, and so that he might have him shot to death, (a punishment due to Rebels) He is angry that your Explainer is (almost) the only Officer of that County now attending on you, that served you from the beginning without Revolt, and that never served but one Master which was, and is your just Authority.

We doth beseech you to looke upon this little patterne of the large peice of Mr. Eliots falshood; the false man paynes his ragged reputation, that your Explainer was no other

Both must take a deep vomit, agency, and Executor.

The State of England the most able and conscientious Philitian.

Good hopes of the young Doctors of Haberdashers Hall. Mountebanks cannot cure Malignant.

Mr Elior an impudent Libeller.

Rouennes searched, discovers and preserves soundness, else both are alike, if rottiennesse be left uncured.

C. Wyas Debenater blown upon by Elior.

Though as found as an Oake, yet burnt to ashes by Eliots falshood, and quite consumed (a year since) in this business for the State.

Malignity will have vent out of the well-affected man.

Old Remembrances.

Mr Eliots spite that C. Wyas is shot free, and cannot revolt.

C. Wyas never served but one master.

A little patterne of a great peice of falshood.

C. Wyat a Field
Captaine as well
as of the Traine.
He did keep Tenby,
and in it 39 Sea-
men, and 180.
Land men a long
time.
The State not
charged by it one
penny.
Mr. Eliot still
grieved.

Mr. Eliot hath
words and shifts.
Truth would make
himself, and burst
his body used to
falshood from a
false meaning.
Truth will make
him poore againe
when cleared up.

*One Knee bent in
thanks.*

*The other knee bent
in petition.*

but Captaine of the Traine Band of the Cowne; and yet
indeed, the Explainer hath by him a Commission derived
from the late Earle of Essex (almost woone out by age and
oft looking upon) to be a Field Captaine; by which Com-
mission, and power from the Ma. Generall there, he did
keep the Cowne of Tenby for your Honours, and did main-
taine and keep thirty nine Sea-men three moneths to manage
the Ordnance, and the number of 180. men (the List of
whose names he hath also with him) three yeares together,
who did accordingly Garrison and keep the Cowne safe for
you, for which he never put the State to a penny charge,
nor yet any of his men; but (to content his Souldiers at
all times) he gave money out of his owne purse, pawned his
plate, and made other hard shifts to please them; who did
their duty, and were contented, as Mr. Eliot (to his griefe
then, and also now) well knew, and doth know.

But what are words? Mr. Eliot will finde words too;
He will to his old shift, and deny, and Libell againe; for if
he should confesse one materiall truth for Truths sake (un-
lesse it werero make a Bawd of it) it would be his bane, he
is so used to falshood that he cannot live without it. Indeed
Sirs, falshood doth fast him with the best, and falshood doth
cloath him with the finest; one dram of Truth would send
him packing, and make him as naked to the eyes of all ho-
nest men, as if he had no shift at all to cover him, it would
turne him out of the Lobby to the Gate-house againe, or in the
safest way to the Country as he came, his Candle out, and
his darke Lanthorne brought to light:

Now this your Explainer doth humbly bend both his weake
knees to your Honours, this fourth year, and ninth time of his
kneeling before you in Print.

First, He bends one of them, by way of thanks for that Hono-
rable Act of your mercy towards poor Prisoners, by which you
have begun to snatch him from the oppressi on of Mr. Eliot, and
freed him from a starving Imprisonment and from his GROANE
IN THE MARSHALSEES which Mr. Eliot laughs at in his
LIBELL, by which he hath now the liberty that he may chuse
his place to dye in.

Next he bends his other weake knee in supplication to your
Iustice, beseeching you that the BUSINESS between Mr. Eliot,
and himselfe and the matter touching the concealed Estate of Tho-
mas Wyatt deceased (so much petitioned about) may be exami-
ned. And because hee feares the delay of a report. in respect
of the many great affaires now pressing on you, and his own inabili-
ty to continue long, unperished, without some just releife. Hun-
ger being no lesse sharpe near the Blew (wild) Boare in Tuttle-
street at Westminster, then it was a Razor near the White (fell)
Lyon at the Marshalsees in Southwarke.

He prayeth that your Honours would refer the Examination
of the businesse, touching this your concealed Estate, to the
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Committee at *Haberdashers* hall, or *Goldsmiths* hall (if it stand with your *Wisdome* so to do, or else to excuse him, because hee hath no Councell to direct him what to doe, or to take any other Course, as your *Wisdome* shall direct you) and that you would impower either of your said Committees to admit of him (the lawfull *Executor*, if he had unlawfully fought against you) to Compound for this *Estate* for 500*l*. (and the rather (something) for the *MOTIVES* underneath) which sum *Mr. Eliot* saith in Print also, he did heare *Richard IV*, at (the *Usurper* or pretended *Executor*) say, it was worth no more then 500*l*. clearly. Or else if your Honours will Admit him to Composition, he will be faithfull to you, and pay a third part of the whole *Estate* (that shall be cleared unto him) for any publick employment. He doth not desire to Compound for it, unlesse he shall clearly prove, (First) *Thomas Wyat* the Delinquent *Testatours* Wil to be true, according to the *EXPLANATION*, for the Matter of it: And *Mr. Eliot* very false unto you in the concealing of it, and in undervaluing the *Estate* to 500*l*. (it is because he suspects it may be yours) though there is cause of feare and doubt that there is a great deale of subtilty and intricacy in the shifting of it away, because the Delinquent *Testatour* left it in the *Kings Garrison* where he dyed, with ill affected brothers and *Cousens*, &c. And where the *Parliaments* Friends had but few that did with them well, or that will give them intelligence of the mystery: Besides the disadvantage your Honours will meet with of a Malignant *Executour*, and so many Array Committee-men, Overseers, and Concealers of this falsehood, and Confiding men too. T*h*is is your *Estate Right Honourable* must needs be in a deep Consumption, when the Talons of so many greedy Vulturs have fastened on it 5 years together, sure, it hath not the renewing property of *Titus Liver*, to fill up againe as it is consumed. It is hoped that your Honors wil employ your skill, and take it again from these Vulturs undigested, or else make it up again by slicing some collops from the *Livers* of those Vulturs, and *Connaturalize* it with the consumed *Liver* of *Titus*, your *Estate* wil be preserved if your Honors do put forth such timely skil, or else you wil find but one Lob, or little Lump of all that large *Liver*, and but one thin Collop of that whole estate, as *Mr. Eliot* well knoweth.

He Prayeth, Therefore that the *Whole Agency* (the Overseers and Agent both, *Mr. Eliot* and the Agency may be accountable to the Commonwealth for what shall appeare to be Conveyed away from any possibility of recovering, if *Richard Wyat*, the pretended *Executour* should doe, as he said hee would doe, before two Witnesses here at *Westminster* (who are ready to prove it upon oath) that rather then the State should have any part of it, he would sell all he had and flye into *Fraunce*.

And in the intrin, The *Expayner* doth beseech you to let him have 50*l*. to buy him Food and Cloathes, and to follow this businesse for the Commonwealth, and hee doth hereby promise, to repay that 50*l*. and ten times as much more, in Composition money

Reference to the Committee at *Haberdashers* hall or *Goldsmiths* hall.

C. Wyat the lawfull *Executor*.

He offers 500*l*. to compound for that which had now been his own, if he had hated the State.

He hates *Hugger-Mugger*, hee would have things proved. *Mr. Eliot* a false accountant.

The *Testatours* estate in *Hucksters* handling

It is in a consumption

Sic inconsumptum *Titii*, &c. Non perit ut possit, &c.

A remedy to recover it of its consumption.

Cap. Wyats humble suite for 50*l*. to fetch in 500*l*. of composition money.

money for the service of the Commonwealth again, because hee knoweth the case to be so cleare (if there should be an hundred Clouds for one Sun) if your Honours wou'd but Refer it to an effectuall way of Discovery. He doth assure you, that to his owne cleare and certain knowledge, your Businessse can no more miscarry then the Sun can be always buried in a Grave of Clouds, and darkness; before Doomesday, if men will be just, or if not, *Justice* Justice a Phoenix will come out of the *Aspes of Injustice*. It is sure enough Justice is will come out of a Phoenix, a Rare Bird, there will be alwayes one of that kind, MEN ashes. cannot hinder it, and just men will not go about to stop the current.

The Explainers humble **PERSWASIVES** for a Composition.

1 **T**hat it is hoped your Court is wise, and just, as it is Great, and Honourable.

2 That the Estate in question had (now) been his own in possession, (for a greater part then will easily be found out) if he had hated you, but now, it is clearly at your disposal.

3 That he hath served you faithfully without one Stagger or Turne, neither could Mr. Eliots Treachery, or his subtil wiles tempt him to revolt.

4 That he refused 1500*li*. of his own brothers ready money, and would not betray your Towne of Tenby, betrayed with him, for love nor money,

5 That the Delinquent Testitour (his younger brother) dyed without Wife or child, and he, himselfe, and his nine children are next in blood, and order of descent, or, at least, have an equality of right to enjoy their part of the Estate.

6 He is 700*li*. in debt more then he is worth, by Services, Losses, Burnings, Spoilings, and Layings out for your sakes.

7 He hath lost his Executorship of this great estate (as well as the 1500*li*.) for not betraying your Town.

8 He hath nine motherlesse children that are spoiled, scattered and unbred for their fathers Loyalty.

9 He hath lost 1700*li*. by Dunkirk Pirates, commanded by one Bowden Saeacock, in the year 1640.

10 He could obtain no Justice of the late Kings councill against the Spanyard, for this depredacion, though he had wasted a yeare, and a halfe, and had spent 150*li*. in prosecution, by means of some Spanish minded Lords and Bishops in English Courts.

11 That he hath little Justice done him (now) at the Admiralty, as he had (of the Kings Councill) before them, and of their Predecessors in that Office, though he hath bene at the like expence of time and money, and although he hath had reference upon reference from the COUNCELL OF STATE to them. They give under their hands (now) that his case is sad, and that the Spanyard hath wronged him, but for right, they Turne him backe againe to the COUNCELL OF STATE, and so he is like to be posted off till Doomes Day, Besides he hath no money.

12 He maintained 39 Seamen at his own charge 3 months, and 180 Land Souldiers 3 years in your service, beyond the rate of an ordinary Captaine, cost not the State one penny yet the men were all contented. (Mr. Eliot for shame!)

13 He is aged.

14 He hath not a penny to buy him bread, and is very ragged in Woollen and Linnen.

15 That all this is true, and as true as it is, as it is true that the Parliament of England, do sit at Westminster, and as generally known it is in the City of Bristol, and at the Town of Tenby (according to the proportion of such a businessse) as that there is a Parliament in England.

DEVEREUX WYAT.

The Accountant must now contract his desires which he had more enlargedly provided, and doth humbly lay them before this great Assembly in these Branches.

1 That their Honours would referre the *discovery* of the *Wyatts Case*, according to Capt. *Wyatts* Petition, mentioned in the *close* of his younger brother *Thomas Wyatts* Will explained for the *Common-wealth*, and for his release from under a great Wrong.

2 That their Honours would take up the Parsonage of *Crawly* into the hands of their Honourable power for *plundered Ministers*.

3 That he himselfe may be *Stipendary*, and the profits taken up by *some honest men* as shall be presented to them, and that provision may be made for *his wife* and many children after his *decease*, which he hath cause to beleieve, may be soone, because of his owne knowledge of the perishing estate of some of his vitalls within, though his heart be sound, to the *flourishing condition* of the *Common-wealth* of *England* without.

4 That the *Farmers* may enjoy what they have paid for (before hand) till Sept. next, (being that time of yeare he was settled there, *stript* and in *debt*) to discharge *fifths*, *Assessments*, &c. before hand, and which he did receive of them in money about this, smitten-downe, true *discoverie*, &c.

5 That some thoughts may lead their Honours to enable him to pay his debts, that he doth lye under, for his *posting up and downe*, and many other troubles for them, from the beginning of the *Warres* till the present time of his great affliction, and for Mr. *Eliots* *Cousens* execution.

6 That Mr. *Elnot* may be restrained from all his ill practices, and libellings, and that he may be dealt with according to Justice, and that they would regard their owne honour and safety therein, and that they would so much as suspect him only, if it stand not with their wisdom to punish his great falsehood.

7 That their wisdom might be scene in composing the unhappy differences in the County of *Pembroke*, betweene two eminent Families there, whose divisions were very intricate and lamentable, and it is feared are such yet; and that the County of *Pembroke* may be thought upon for her *Virgine love* to their proceedings, and because the late desilement there amongst some of them, was done by rape upon her, her haire tyed to the Stake, and great violence executed:

And he shall pray, &c.

B

William Beech.



